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Mr. Shawn A. Musgrave
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Re: Freedom of Information

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

In accordance with your Freedom of Information request dated February 6, 2013 wherein you requested records pertaining to the Suffolk County Police Department's use or potential "use of aerial drones, UA's, UAV's and UAS's, I offer the following. While researching your request, it was discovered that the Suffolk County Police Department is in the process of exploring the use and/or incorporation of use of aerial drones. However, to date, there is no agreement and/or documentation suitable for release due to the fact that the Department is in the preliminary stage of exploring said technology.

Therefore, in accordance with the above, as of the writing of this letter, I cannot provide you with any such records. However, the use of aerial drones may, in fact, be something that the Suffolk County Police Department incorporates into our policing policies in the near future.

If you would like to revisit your request at a later date, please feel free to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Janine Keleghan
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Freedom of Information Officer
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Suffolk County Police



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